

BACK NUMBERS

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DELEGATES TO EMPORIA.

The Shawnee County Delegation to the Central Convention.

The following are the delegates and alternates selected at Saturday's convention to represent Shawnee county at the congressional convention at Emporia Tuesday, March 27:

DELEGATES. ALTERNATES.

J. D. Ross, Roseville.
C. Beaubien, Silver Lake.
T. E. Tomson, Bowers.
Claude Wishart, Soldier Township.
G. M. Baird, Meadville.
D. H. Thomas, Technosch.
P. Keck, Auburn.
Wm. Sims, Mission.
Thos. F. Doran, P. J. Spreng.
C. E. Biltner, J. H. Troutman.
J. W. F. Hughes, G. A. Lachner.
George Nell, Williamsville.
John Coyne, John Stout.

John Coyne, Oakland.

J. M. Bradley, C. W. Cary.

E. Nye, J. M. Baird.

John Troutman, W. E. Stewart.

W. M. Moody, C. S. McClintock.

Geo. W. Vaele, John McKinney.

John Elliott, C. H. Watson.

John Allen, Geo. C. Gerecht.

Ralph Ingalls, John Mills.

J. D. Coddington, J. E. Carter.

John Guthrie, C. S. Elliott.

H. T. Glasse, J. Hinton.

Chas. T. McCabe, K. Pinkston.

Byron Roberts, G. W. Todd.

Howard Jones, J. G. Stonecker.

W. P. Banks, Rufus Knott.

S. S. McFadden, Jas. H. Guy.

A. W. Dana, L. S. Ferry.

W. A. S. Bird, R. Squires.

A. M. Fuller, E. Foster.

Y. C. Lacey, S. Rahn.

Dolph Whitner, T. E. Pounds.

Geo. W. Smith, Dennis Hope.

John Ritchie, F. Snyder.

L. J. Crumb, F. Snyder.

THIS MORNING'S FIRE.

Part of the Roof Burned Off of Joe Coughlan's House.

At 8:55 a. m. this morning, the fire department was called to 1315 Dillon street by an alarm from box 44. It was a long run and the roads were heavy, but the department made a good run. The fire was in the two story frame building occupied by Joe Coughlan, proprietor of the billiard hall on Kansas avenue near Eighth. A line of hose was laid from Thirteenth and Buchanan, making 1,800 feet, and this, with the chemical engine, finally got the fire under control.

The roof was burned off and a part of the north wall, and this was about all the damage that took place except by water. Joe Coughlan was alone in the house when the fire started. He was packing up his household goods preparatory to shipping them last night, and worked until about 3 o'clock. He then went into the next room and laid down with his clothes on, and went to sleep, leaving the lamp in the other room. He was awakened by the fire and called help.

The building was insured for \$2,000, and the contents for \$1,000. Chief Wilmuth thinks the damage to the building will not exceed \$800. It is difficult to estimate the loss on the contents, for some of them had been moved out, and the rest were packed up in the room where the fire originated.

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HARRIS TO RETIRE.

The Demo-Populist Congressman Wants No More Honors.

JERRY SIMPSON'S LAST AMBITION.

Finding His Own District Thorny He Desires to Run as Congressman-at-Large.

Congressman-at-large W. A. Harris, the ex-confederate soldier whose Democracy did not prevent him going to congress on a Populist ticket two years ago, is said to be anxious to again retire to private life.

Mr. Harris, who is the proprietor of one of the finest stock farms in the west, located at Linwood, Leavenworth county, is well to do financially and a friend of his said today, that he is anxious to retire from public life and does not want to be a candidate for any office this year.

In the select ranks of the Populist party it is understood that if Col. Harris insists upon retiring from congress he will be taken up and in spite of his refusal to be a candidate will be nominated for governor to succeed Lewelling, it being understood in that case that Lewelling is to positively decline a renomination, but to immediately be nominated as his party's candidate for United States senator to succeed John Martin, who will not be renominated unless by accident.

Jerry Simpson, the Leavenworth stock raiser, is anxious that Col. Harris should retire from congress, as that would give him an opportunity to be a candidate for congressman at large instead of from the Seventh district. Jerry has good reasons for wanting to be a candidate for congressman at large, the principal one being that there is considerable feeling in the Seventh district that he is not the only man in that part of the state who is eligible to congress. In fact State Senator Harry Landis of Barber county wants to go to congress, and he is making the path of the Leavenworth stock raiser exceedingly thorny.

If Colonel Harris retires from congress Jerry Simpson will be a candidate for congressman at large, and Landis will no doubt be nominated as Jerry's successor from the Seventh district.

Governor Lewelling is anxious for an endorsement of his administration, but he is a poor man and can't afford to be governor, as the expenses attending that position largely exceed the receipts; for that reason his present wish is to be a candidate for United States senator, to succeed John Martin.

The Populist state convention, where the candidate for governor and congressman-at-large will be chosen, will number about 454 delegates, being one delegate at large for each of the 195 counties and one delegate for every 400 voters or major fraction thereof in one-half of the combined Populist poll for secretary of state in the years of 1890 and 1892.

That is to say, the vote of 115,938 received by Osborn in 1890 and the vote of 162,353, received by him in 1892, are to

be added, making a total of 278,291. This is then to be divided by two and the dividend thus obtained by 400. This is a decidedly novel and original way of arriving at a representation, and although the state central committee voted in favor of this plan at its January meeting, it may be changed by the executive committee, before the call for the convention is issued.

The plan of the executive committee to call the state convention in May in advance of all other state conventions, meets with favor in the eyes of the managers of the party, as they say if there is any platform stealing to be done this year, the other fellows then will have to do the stealing.

THE CHURCH CROWDED
To Hear Rev. Mr. Sheldon's Third Sermon on Socialism.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon delivered the third of his series of sermons on "Christian Socialism" last evening to a crowded congregation. At 7:30 p. m. every seat was taken and a great many had to stand.

The subject last evening was "The Christian Key to the Social Problem." Rev. Mr. Sheldon claimed that society in the time of Christ was just as corrupt as it is at the present time, if not worse.

He also held that Christ did not attack the forms of government and social customs, but spoke to the people of their individual sins.

A reform, he said, would have to be led by good men, to amount to anything, and that the revolution of human nature must go hand in hand with legislative development.

The sermon was not sentimental but contained many strong points.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Mrs. Chas. Wiggins and mother, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, will leave Tuesday for California.

Mrs. Frank Hudson is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. P. Wilder.

Miss Lulu Fordyce has accepted a position with W. M. Crosby & Co.

Miss Pearl Otis of Atchison will be the guest of Miss Daisy Lakin this week.

Mrs. C. W. Ament and daughter Winnie will leave Tuesday for California.

Miss Fannie Purdy will arrive tomorrow from Chicago to visit Miss Ruth Farnsworth.

Mrs. A. A. Robinson went to Chicago yesterday.

Miss May Davis will entertain a small company of friends on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Geo. Stevenson of New York, senior member of the firm of Stevenson & Co., is in the city for a few days.

Ed Nettles is expected today from Chicago for a short visit.

Miss Hattie Moore of Lowman Hill is visiting friends and relatives in Lawrence for a few days.

Miss Ella Murbarger spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Will Brown returned yesterday from Chicago.

Miss Anna Carnes of Trenton, Mo., will

spend Easter with Miss Vera Low.

Mrs. F. E. Dietrich has gone to Kentucky to spend a month.

Frank Merriek was in Kansas City Saturday.

Mrs. Joab Mulvane and daughter Margaret, will return Wednesday from Galveston.

The next Imperial party will occur on Friday, March 30.

Miss Alice Prescott is spending a week in Blue Rapids.

Messrs. McMichael and Sherrill Lewis spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Miss Nellie Shephard of Bethany college, will spend the Easter holidays at her home in Burlington.

Mr. Lee Price of Kansas City spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilmore will leave Tuesday for Phoenix, Arizona, on a visit.

Mrs. W. H. Simpson and children are visiting in Kansas City.

Mr. A. G. Stacy and daughter Maud of Salt Lake City, are spending a few days in the city. Miss Stacy is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Merrell.

Messrs. Frank Bonebrake and Chas. Gleed have gone to Boston for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. P. W. Copeland of Lincoln, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Copeland.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold their annual fair the Thursday after Easter and it will be a "bag party."

Mrs. Walter Martineau of Springfield, Mo., is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Martha McCoy has returned from the Iowa state university to spend the summer.

Miss Mabel McDougal of Atchison spent Sunday with Miss Edith Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McAdam of Boswell, Ind., will arrive this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Drum.

J. J. Hitt and Noah Allen, attorneys for Secretary of State Osborn in the famous Leland libel suit, and David Overmyer and Frank Dexter, counsel in the case, have filed their briefs of their sides of the case in the supreme court.

Mrs. Susan J. Wood has applied to the district court for a divorce from her husband, Anna Wood, on the grounds of cruelty. They were married in March, 1892, and lived together until March 1, 1894.

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The World is Slowly Waking Away.

An interesting calculation has recently been made public through one of the many publications of the French academy of sciences. It is to the effect that, taking into consideration the wear and tear on the solid land by ocean washing, river erosion, and by ocean volcanic action, the world will, by the end of the year 4,300,000 be completely washed away, and the ocean will roll over the present foundations of our great continents.